

To: Bennett, Tate[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
From: Strauss, Alexis
Sent: Thur 2/1/2018 9:15:29 PM
Subject: RE: anaconda

No. They may not attend, though we should invite. The access will be controlled, given signing venue. They will seek a consultation with the Governor and with the Administrator, though we have a strong record of such consultation with them over the past year, including a full day last week. The tribal chairmen see the Governor and the Administrator as their counterparts, in a govt-to-govt relationship. Not all tribes do.

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So you don't think they will cause any disruption or rally against the event?

> On Feb 1, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Tate,

> The State asks that EPA invite the Tribal chairmen (both women, prefer to be referred to as chairmen). Should this come from your office, or from me? They will not be happy about this, but they will not be surprised.

> Alexis

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> Subject: Re: At the pit in anaconda

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> Looking forward to it!

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> Do you know if they will be pleased with our agreement? If they are supportive, I will let you and Pam decide who should invite them....

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